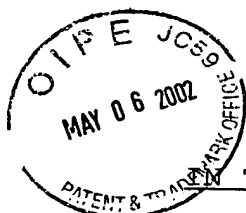


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Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 1, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 9-11, 13, 15-23, and 25-31.

2. (Once amended) Pyridylalkane, pyridylalkene and
pyridylalkine carboxamides of formula (I)

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